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Edn committee to be set up this month: Mahbub

Education Minister Mahbubur Rahman said on Friday a national education committee would be set up this month to formulate a sound, suitable, pragmatic and people-oriented education system from the primary to the university level. The Minister was addressing a function to celebrate the 11th anniversary of Abdullah Farooque Trinity High School at Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka, reports BSS.

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committee would comprise experienced persons who would submit its recommendations to the government. There will be wide discussions on the report by different classes and concerned quarters before its final implementation, he pointed out.

The function presided over by the Speaker of Jatiya Sangsad, was addressed, among others, by Labour and Manpower Minister Abdur Rashid Engineer and Deputy Minister for Health and Family Planning Nurul Amin Khan Pathan as special guests. Mr. Amanullah Chowdhury, MP, was present.

The Education Minister said there would be plans for the next two years and two five-year plans covering upto the year 2000 for a sound development of the education sector.

He strongly criticised lawlessness and attempts to resort to unfair means in a few examination centres under Rajshahi University and termed it "suicidal for the students."